

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** licensed physicians throughout the Palmetto State are dedicated to relieving human suffering through the prevention and treatment of illness and injury; and

**WHEREAS,** licensed physicians safeguard the health and well-being of our citizens through their reverence for human life and commitment to promoting beneficial advances in medicine; and

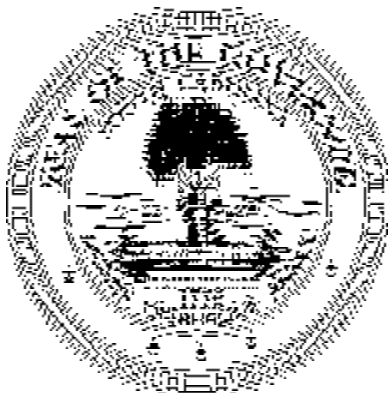
**WHEREAS,** the annual observance of Doctors' Day shows appreciation for the role of physicians in caring for the sick and advancing the art and science of medicine; and

**WHEREAS,** during the 2003 celebration of Doctors' Day, citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation will honor our physicians for their dedication to promoting productive patient relationships, quality medical care, stringent medical ethics, and the best medical education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2003, as

### DOCTORS' DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our physicians for their commitment to the health and well-being of our citizens.



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**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**